

REMARKS

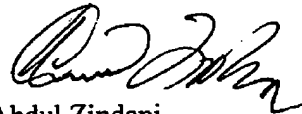
Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Applicants have canceled claims 1-7, 9-10, and 13-16 without prejudice and disclaimer of subject matter recited therein therefore, their rejection has rendered moot.

New claim 17-23 have been presented. These claims recite limitations that have been indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Claims 8, and 11-12 have been amended to depend from new claims 17 and 18 respectively.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

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